

NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

THE FARMER AND HIS DOG

ACCORDING TO MR. WHITNEY THEY KILLED AN EAGLE.

Editor Moore Offers His Pet for Sale. The Prize Porkers of Farmer Philip Gainsway Are Poisoned by Matches—Christmas Thoughts, Obituaries of Unique Construction—Herrick Has a Four-Legged Chicken—Brief News Paragraphs.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Susquehanna, Dec. 23.—Farmer Horton, of Brackney, a few mornings ago went to the barn to feed his stock. His three-year-old son Harry and Nero, the house dog, followed him. While busy at work, Horton heard a loud scream and the noise of a commotion in the barnyard. He picked up a heavy club and ran to the yard, where he found Nero struggling with a monster American eagle. Horton hurried to the assistance of the dog, and was none too soon, as with a stroke of his great wing the big bird knocked the dog senseless. Just as the father had reached a point where he could render assistance, the eagle killed the dog, which measured six feet from tip to tip of wings. It had evidently attempted to carry away the child, when the dog had interfered.

PSALMUELS PET FOR SALE. That eminent naturalist, Bro. Psalmuel Moore, editor of the Great Bend Plain-Dealer, editorially offers his pet night-blooming serious for sale. Hear him: "The publisher of this paper has a black snake residing under his barn, which will be sold cheap. This pet will be sold on time or in installments to suit the purchaser. All of the neighbors will testify to his excellent qualities."

MATCHES KILLED HIS HOGS. Farmer Philip Gainsway, of Remsen, bought a quantity of matches and put them in a milk can. On returning home he forgot to take out the matches, and after he had finished the milk, he discovered the matches floating in the milk. He thought his three hogs could stand "match" milk better than he could, so he poured it out and fed it to them. They gave up the ghost, and Farmer Philip was minus 600 pounds of pork.

SOME CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS. Though skies are snowing, And winds are howling, And days are dreary and nights are long, To joy we're reason, The Christmas season Is drawing nigh with mirth and song. Strange how much business the ladies—God bless 'em!—have over at their neighbor's these days. To count for anything it should be spelled sympathy. These are the luckless days when rural congregations make their dear pastor a donation—and take it out of his salary. The best way to keep a New Year resolution is not to make one. It takes a woman with a good memory to give away as presents this year the presents she got last year.

THE DOCTOR'S UNIQUE OBITUARIES. Our old friend, Dr. A. D. Smith, who prints the New Woodstock (N. J.) Gazette once a month, makes a specialty of death notices. Here is the one of the mortuary notices from the last issue: "Mrs. Polly Caroline Marshall took her medicine like a lady, and without a murmur took the 'bus' and alighted at the station where each one will find his or her place."

IN A LINE OR TWO. The Susquehanna Presbyterians are in the throes of "candidating." The Eric is enjoying an excellent

Eczema for Forty Years.

The Unqualified Statement of a Well Known Attorney, St. Ignace, Mich.

Some of the cures made by Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment of Eczema and skin diseases are causing much comment. People are beginning to realize that this Ointment is a wonder worker with all kinds of skin trouble. Attorney Jas. J. Brown, St. Ignace, Michigan, writes as follows: "Dr. A. W. Chase, Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Gents—I cannot refrain from expressing my acknowledgments for the relief I have felt from Dr. Chase's Ointment. For 40 years I was afflicted with a skin disease which was located in one spot—on my leg. I have spent at a rough estimate five hundred dollars trying to effect a cure, and not until I applied this ointment did I get relief. You are strangers to me and this letter is prompted directly because I want to say and I feel as though I ought to say it. That Chase's Ointment has effected a complete cure of my affliction. Three boxes did the work on my leg. I was also suffering from itching piles and applied the ointment which gave the best of satisfaction by affording me rest at night and rapidly causing the disease to disappear. I have received such relief and comfort from the ointment that I cannot withhold expressing my gratitude. I was so long afflicted with the tortures of eczema, I feel now that I am cured, a word of recommendation is due from me."

Yours truly, JAS. J. BROWN. Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold at 50 cents a box at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

freight traffic, and it needs more motive power. In some sections of the county six-inch ice is being cut from lakes and ponds.

Keystons Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, will have its annual ball in Hogan opera house on Monday evening, December 21.

The Mormon elders have thus far secured but three converts in this county where there are few fools to the square acre. FOUR-LEGGED CHICKEN. Farmer Sperry, of Herrick, has a curious specimen of unnatural history in the form of a four-legged chicken. It has four perfectly-formed legs, and in the natural place, the other two a trifle back of the others. The chicken was hatched May 10 last. It is regarded as a fortunate thing for neighborhood yards that there are few such chicks.

"COMPLICATION OF DOCTORS." Next Sunday in the Susquehanna cramps, and successively called in seven doctors within a few hours of each other, no one physician making more than one call. Of course she died, and the board of health ordered an investigation. The coroner summoned a jury, which, after partial investigation, rendered a verdict that the deceased died from "bowel complaint and a complication of doctors."

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS. Erie Switchman John J. Creegan, of Washington street, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

A woman recently was taken ill with Meckel's ulcer, which will be observed as "Christmas Sunday." The Lanesboro public school will close on Friday for the holidays. Erie Conductor William Carter, who lost a leg on Friday last, continues to improve.

Physical apparatus has been purchased for the Lanesboro high school. Rt. Rev. Bishop Talbot will visit this Episcopal parish February 12-13. SOME SIDE LIGHTS. It has been remarked that the average man thinks other people need church more than he does. Nobody is ever quiet so much at church as the old farm as the mortgage.

Why go away to spend the winter? You can get enough of it right here at home. Blessed is the man who first invented flannel shirts. A jury at Montrose, recently shut up all night on a case, in the morning did not agree, but they hung out a placard, on which was the legend: "Give us liberty or give us death!" There are women stupid enough to quarrel with the man who is carrying the turkey. Refuse, O young man, in the days of thy youth, but remember that, big as he is, the whale does not blow much until he reaches the top.

NEW MILFORD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. New Milford, Dec. 23.—Mrs. L. W. Moore is a guest of her son, Fred Moore, at Kingsley.

A short entertainment will be given at the Presbyterian church on Christmas eve, by the members of the Sunday school. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peck and son visited friends at Alford the fore part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morse are in Brookline, N. Y., visiting their son, Charles.

Miss Nina Moore will spend a portion of her holiday vacation with her sister, Mrs. George Leonard, at Le Raysville. Miss Lettie Woodhous will visit her parents at Dimock, the coming week. Mrs. Hugh Skillen, of Boynton, Va., was a guest of friends in town recently.

Christmas services will be conducted at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. C. W. Broadhead, of Montrose, was in town one day this week. Mrs. M. O. Bradley is entertaining her mother, Mrs. P. I. Shoemaker, of Rush.

Miss Henrietta Millard, of the township, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Gardner, in Scranton, returned home today. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Shoemaker, of Rush, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. William Van Cott and Mrs. David Shay spent Friday at Binghamton. The members of the young men's social club gave a dance at the Opera House last Wednesday evening. HAWLEY. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hawley, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. H. Avery, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. H. Dexter, of Corning, are visiting here.

Prices on TOYS and Holiday Articles

Have Been Cut, Cut, Cut For the Final Selling Day—Monday

Every dollar's worth MUST go. Every dollar's worth WILL go. We have put the knife into the Toys in particular. Have no possible room to carry any of them over. You'll buy two presents in Toys on Monday for almost what you'd expect to pay for one. The great Toy store in the basement will overflow for the last day's selling on to the Main Floor. Come as early in the day as you can; the earlier you come, the better the bargains you'll get.

Store Open Late This, Monday, Evening

Jonas Long's Sons

holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Stitzer, of Brooklyn. The Baptist Sunday school will render a very good Christmas program Monday evening. The German church will hold their Christmas services Monday evening, and the Presbyterians their entertainment Christmas night.

MONTROSE. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Montrose, Dec. 23.—Mrs. M. E. Germon, of Maple street, has closed her residence for the winter and left today for Vinland, N. J. Mrs. L. A. Backus and daughter Lillian were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Laekus in Scranton, yesterday, and will remain in Scranton until tomorrow, when they expect to leave for Philadelphia to spend the balance of the season with Mrs. W. C. Scott.

AVOCA. Thomas Cummings, an aged resident of Moosic, fell from the railroad bridge of the Delaware and Hudson company on Friday evening, while on his way from the postoffice. At about midnight he was found by his son, who became alarmed when he did not reach home. Deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Patrick Nolan, Della, Mary and Nellie, and two sons, Patrick and John. The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. A requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, tomorrow will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

PITSTON. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Pitston, Dec. 23.—David Padfield, night agent at the Delaware and Hudson station at Cork Lane, had a rather startling experience between 9 and 10 o'clock last night, when a six-foot burglar entered his office and flashed a revolver in Padfield's face and demanded the contents of his cash drawer. The agent, fearing a commotion, instead slipped through an open door into the freight room and quickly bolted the door after him. He called loudly for assistance, and the would-be burglar became alarmed and hurried from the place without securing any booty.

How's Dollars? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. CHESEBURY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to meet any and all obligations made by him.

ONE WOMAN'S WORK. Specimen Page from the Autobiography of a Busy Housewife. From the Philadelphia Times. "Please state to the court exactly what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate looking little woman on the witness stand.

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HALLSTEAD. Special to the Scranton Tribune. Hallstead, Dec. 23.—The local talent minstrel show at the Y. M. C. A., cleared \$70 from the two performances. Miss Clara Hall, a student from the Syracuse university, is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hall.

THE SCRIBE IN PERSIA. His Survival Is Due to the Persian's Keen Artistic Sense. From the North American Review. Few, probably, among the reading public who are interested in Omar have any conception of the state of the book market, or of the manner in which literature is diffused in Persia.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REVENGE. Showing How the Possession of a Memory Sometimes Counts. This excellent story of Joseph Chamberlain demonstrates in an amusing manner that the innate pungent humor he possessed was cultivated early in his career as a speaker.

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THE MARKETS.

SATURDAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes American Sugar, American Tobacco, Am. S. & W., etc.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE PRICES.

Table with columns for Commodity, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Wheat, March, May, etc.

Scranton All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes First National Bank, Scranton Savings Bank, etc.

Scranton Wholesale Market.

Table with columns for Commodity, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Beef, Pork, Lard, etc.

Philadelphia Grain and Produce.

Table with columns for Commodity, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, etc.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

Table with columns for Commodity, Bid, Ask, and Price. Includes Cattle, Hogs, etc.

ONE ON THE LAWYER.

A Cross-Examination Which Some Thought Resembled a Boomerang. From the Pennsylvania Spirit. The following story is told of Hon. George A. Jenks, leader of the Jefferson county bar and solicitor general of the United States during Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Jenks was attorney for the defense in a big land case. One of the important witnesses was a civil engineer, and his testimony was strongly in favor of the plaintiff. Mr. Jenks was giving him a rigorous cross-examination, and he felt the necessity of discrediting him in the eyes of the jury.